

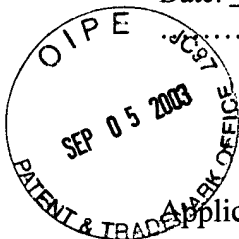
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND
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Applicant(s): Francois-Xavier Nuttall Docket No.: 46030.00028
Application No.: 09/757,951 Group Art Unit: 3621
Filing Date: January 10, 2001 Examiner: Cheung, Mary
Title: METHOD FOR COMPUTER NETWORK OPERATION PROVIDING
BASIS FOR USAGE FEES

TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Herewith is a response in the above-identified application to the Office Action mailed on May 30, 2003.

- [] Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

FEE CALCULATION, CLAIMS AS AMENDED:

	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra			Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims		minus		=		x	\$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
Independent Claims		minus		=		x	\$ 84.00	\$ 0.00
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Fee Calculation: Request for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

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If one of the “small entity” boxes above is checked, enter half (1/2) of the second subtotal and subtract.

\$ 0.00

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE ENCLOSED: \$ 0.00

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3878 in the amount of \$ _____.
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This statement does NOT authorize charge of the issue fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.18 (deficiency only) now or hereafter relative to this Application and the resulting Official document under 37 C.F.R. §1.20, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3878 for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

September 2, 2003

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Applicant responds to the Office action mailed on May 30, 2003, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.